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SUBJECT: LAFTA CONCESSION DUTY RATE

REF: USDOC 19908

1. 30 PER CENT RATE IS APPLICABLE TO LAFTA IF AND ONLY IF THE IMPORTER MADE AN OFFICIAL REQUEST TO CHILEAN CUSTOM AUTHORITIES, THAT THE CIGARETTE PAPER (BTN 48.10) BE GIVEN GENERAL TREATMENT. IF THIS SPECIFIC REQUEST IS NOT MADE, "PREFERENTIAL" LAFTA RATE IS APPLICABLE. HOWEVER, WE UNDERSTAND THAT CHILEAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS WILL APPROVE THE LOWER RATE WITH LITTLE FORMALITY.

2. THIS ANOMALY EXISTS BECAUSE THE CHILEAN DUTIES HAVE BEEN LOWERED SYSTEMATICALLY WHEREAS LAFTA, WHICH EVENTUALLY TENDS TO ADOPT LOWEST INDIVIDUAL MEMBER TARIFFS, IS SIMPLY SLOW TO MOVE.  
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